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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

Inventor(s): Rhoads et al.

For: METHOD FOR UTILIZING FRAGILE WATERMARK FOR ENHANCED SECURITY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, an abstract and 2 pages of Application Data Sheet.
☒ 4 sheets of drawings.
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)
☒ Notice Regarding Copied Claims
 (Applicants have submitted claims 1-6, which correspond exactly or substantially to claims 1 and 3-7 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/087,314, published November 28, 2002 as US 2002-0176114 A1, and assigned to Pitney Bowes Inc.)

Continuing Application

- ☒ Continuation
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- ☒ The entire disclosure of the above continuing application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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The present application claims priority to dates before the priority dates of the 10/087,314 application.

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